(b) A list of ongoing schemes is given in the Statement (see below).

(c) There are no pre conditions for providing assistance for these projects.

Statement

Details of Plans/Projects drawn up for utilization of World Bank Funds and present Status of Implementation

s. No.	State	Name of Projects	Date of Agreement/ Completion	Assistance amount in Million Donor Currency	Type of Assistance	Cumulative Disbursement upto 31.1.05 Million US$/ SDR (Rs. in crores)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	A.P. Economic Restructuring Project (Irrigation component) Ln-4360-IN	04.02.1999 30.09.2005	US$ 170	Loan	US$128.66 Rs.578.97
2.	Karnataka	Karnataka Community Based Tank Management Project CR.3635-IN	06.06.2002 31.1.2009	SDR 80	Credit	SDR 6.38 Rs.4212
3.	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring Project	30.11.2004 30..11.2010	USD 396	Loan	0.00
4.	Rajasthan	Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project Cr.3603-IN	15.3.2002 31.3.2008	SDR 110	Credit	SDR 16.67 Rs. 109.315
5.	Uttar Pradesh	UP Water Sector Restructuring Project Cr. 3602-IN	08.3.2002 31.10.2007	SDR 117	Credit	SDR 11.95 Rs.77.78

Funding of Irrigation Projects

1531. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM: DR.
T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Planning Commission and his Ministry have sought funding of major projects to ensure their speedier completion;

(b) whether it is a fact that there are about 160 major irrigation projects which include construction of dams and reservoirs under implementation;

(c) if so, whether these projects also include projects that were started prior to Fifth Plan period;

(d) whether his Ministry is of view that about 15 large projects which could benefit about 1 lakh hectare or more than one State should be fully funded by the Centre; and

(e) if so, to what extent this suggestion has been agreed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAIPRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) Irrigation being a State subject the irrigation projects are planned, formulated, executed and funded by the State Governments out of their own resources and as per their own priorities. There are 169 on-going major irrigation projects spilled over to Tenth Five Year Plan envisaging construction of dams and reservoirs and 28 of these projects pertain to pre-Fifth Five Year Plan period. As financial resources of the State Governments being the major constraint for completion of the projects, the Central Government during 1996-97, launched the Accelerated Irrigation benefits Programme (AIBP) to provide Central Loan Assistance (CLA) for accelerating implementation of approved on-going major/medium irrigation projects which are beyond the resources capability of the States.

(d) and (e) The Ministry of Water Resources has proposed to Planning Commission and Ministry of Finance for considering some of the mega irrigation projects for full Central assistance.

Increasing Inter-State Water Disputes

1532. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the inter-state river water disputes have increased in the past and finding a negotiated solution has become difficult;

(b) whether Government are aware that such disputes affect national interest in several areas such as irrigation, agricultural production, drinking water, electricity generation, flood control, etc.; and

(c) the steps Government propose to solve this vexed issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) Most of the major rivers in India are inter-State in character having catchments/ watersheds in two or more States. Often water disputes arise amongst the basin States with regard to the use, distribution or control of the waters in respect of these inter-state rivers/river valleys or in the interpretation of the terms of any agreement relating to the use, distribution or control of